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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Muxlow, Banks.

Representative Canfield moved to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair read in the letter creating the following subcommittees for the Health and Human Services Appropriations subcommittee: Health Services, Medicaid, and Human Services.

The Health Services subcommittee will meet Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and will include the following members: VerHeulen (C), Bumstead (VC), Bizon, Cox, Santana (MVC), Pagan.

The Medicaid subcommittee will meet Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and will include the following members: Afendoulis (C), VerHeulen (VC), Canfield, Inman, Faris (MVC), Santana.

The Human Services subcommittee will meet Tuesdays at 12:00 noon and will include the following members: Poleski (C), McCready (VC), Kelly, VerHeulen, Banks (MVC), Yanez.

The Chair laid HB 4898 before the committee:

HB 4898 (McCready)	Animals; animal shelters; pet shop, dog pound, and animal shelters act; modify to include large-scale commercial dog breeders and to make other general revisions.
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Representative McCready testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. James Averill, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, answered further questions from the committee.

Amy Trotter, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified with a neutral position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bob Darden, representing the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Robert Fisher, representing the Michigan Human Society, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Protect Michigan Dogs submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Zemke moved to adopt substitute (H-4) to HB 4898. The motion prevailed 26-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Roberts offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 4, line 23, by inserting "Sec. 5. (1) The director of agriculture shall not issue a license to operate a pet shop until he or she has inspected the premises to assure that it complies with the provisions of this act and the rules of the department. of agriculture.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM ANNUAL UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS OF AT LEAST 50% OF LARGE-SCALE DOG BREEDING KENNELS REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 6(3), AND MUST PROVIDE A REPORT OF THE INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS AT THE SAME TIME IT PROVIDES THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9D".

Representative Durhal moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4898 (H-4). The motion did not prevail 8-17-2.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller.

Pass: Reps. Santana, Singh.

Representative Roberts offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 7, line 26, by inserting "**(6) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A LARGE-SCALE DOG BREEDING KENNEL SHALL NOT KEEP A DOG OR A PUPPY IN AN ENCLOSURE UNLESS THAT ENCLOSURE ALLOWS EACH DOG OR PUPPY IN THE ENCLOSURE ROOM TO TURN AND STRETCH FREELY AND TO FULLY**

EXTEND ALL LIMBS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITHOUT TOUCHING ANOTHER DOG OR PUPPY". and renumber the remaining subsections.

Questions and discussion was held between the committee.

Representative Singh moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4898 (H-4). The motion did not prevail 9-18-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana.
Pass: None.

Representative McCready moved to report HB 4898 with recommendation, as substitute (H-4). The motion prevailed 24-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Kelly, Irwin.

Pass: Rep. Roberts.

Representative Santana moved to excuse Representatives Muxlow and Banks. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair_____

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